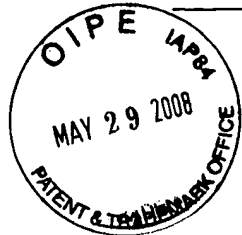


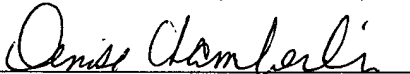
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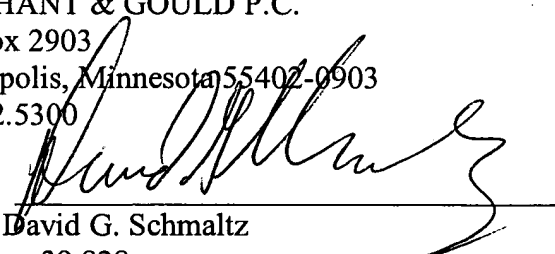
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 3, 2008, the period of response being extended from April 3, 2008 to June 3, 2008.

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